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In re Application of  
Demia et al  
Serial No.: 10/536,526

Filed: March 25, 2005

For: OPTICAL DETECTOR DEVICE FOR A METER...

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Enclosed with this Response is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the filing fee and a declaration with the inventors signatures. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, is also enclosed.

Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2825, Order No.: 979-140.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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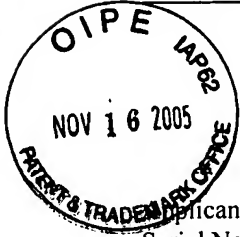
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